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Sent: 3/20/2015 7:08:41 PM
To: Rowan, Anne [rowan.anne@epa.gov]; Berkoff, Michael [berkoff.michael@epa.gov]; Frey, Rebecca [frey.rebecca@epa.gov]; Saric, James [saric.james@epa.gov]; Tanaka, Joan [Tanaka.Joan@epa.gov]; Russell, Diane [russell.diane@epa.gov]; Cannon, Phillippa [Cannon.Phillippa@epa.gov]
CC: Kelley, Jeff [kelley.jeff@epa.gov]; Cannon, Phillippa [Cannon.Phillippa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Allied Landfill - Media Request

Folks:

Karen Woodworth, *Connect*, (269) 350-2094 has sent the following regarding the proposed Allied Landfill interview.

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Who do you wish to interview?

From the EPA: Michael Berkhoff, EPA Remedial Project Manager for the Allied Landfill or a designated representative

From the Michigan DEQ: Paul Bucholtz, Senior Project Manager, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality or a designated representative

From the City of Kalamazoo: Designated representative from City Manager's office

Main questions for EPA:

Please explain the new compromise plan for Kalamazoo's Allied Paper Superfund Site and how it accomplishes the EPA's remediation goals.

Tell us about the public comment process that will begin in late April.

Main questions for MDEQ:

The DEQ has been monitoring this site for many years. Can you briefly sum up the problems being monitored at the site and the trends that have been recorded?

People have expressed a lot of concerns about capping the site. What details of this compromise plan address those concerns?

Main questions for Kalamazoo City Representative:

What feedback have you heard from residents on possible future uses for the site?

How does the compromise plan make those options feasible?

Anything else you'd care to share?

The purpose of this roundtable interview would be to give members of the public more information on the compromise plan and encourage them to attend public comment sessions.

Interviewer?

Karen Woodworth, anchor/reporter for *Connect*, a 30-minute monthly television show on the Public Media Network.

Format?

5–7 minute roundtable studio interview.

Any other guests on the show?

As noted above.

Where will the interview take place?

At the Public Media Network Government Production Services Unit studio, 8107 Mustang Drive, Portage, Michigan. From US-131, take the Centre Street exit and head south. Mustang Drive is the first light after the intersection of Centre and S. Westnedge. Mustang Drive is also the entrance to Portage Central High School. Our studio is located in the south end of the building that also houses the Portage Public Schools Administration offices. Please look for our white and blue Public Media Network sign. We have reserved parking right in front of our door.

When will the piece air?

During the month of April, 2015. It will also be available online for at least a year.

Taping date?

Wednesday morning, March 25th? Our preferred time would be 11:00 a.m. (Eastern time) ? We also have the possibility of doing individual interviews on site in Kalamazoo County (at your office or near the Allied site) if we're not able to arrive at a date and time that works for everyone.

Contact?

Karen Woodworth

Connect

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From: Rowan, Anne

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 10:31 AM

To: Berkoff, Michael; Frey, Rebecca; Saric, James; Tanaka, Joan; Arcaute, Francisco; Russell, Diane; Cannon, Phillippa

Cc: Kelley, Jeff; Cannon, Phillippa

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Yes, Cisco, please follow up with the reporter and get more details about the interview request, format, deadline, etc. Please note that Rick and Jeff will need to alert the RA about this interview request. Thanks.

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From: Berkoff, Michael

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 10:16 AM

To: Frey, Rebecca; Saric, James; Tanaka, Joan; Arcaute, Francisco; Rowan, Anne; Russell, Diane; Cannon, Phillippa

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All,

Brian Gonda from Public Media Networks has asked Bruce, Paul and I to participate in a joint interview prior to the April (we are still working on date and exact location) EPA hosted public meeting. This would be a good thing to do. Details follow in the forwarded email. I have not yet responded to Brian. I assume that Cisco will be the one to contact him once we decide whether I should do the interview.

Michael

From: Brian Gonda [<mailto:production@publicmedianet.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 4:17 PM

To: Berkoff, Michael; cokcitymanager@kalamazoocity.org; BUCHOLTZP@michigan.gov

Cc: Karen Woodworth

Subject: Allied Landfill April Meetings

Good Afternoon,

I am writing to the three of you to try and coordinate an interview in our studio on the upcoming public meetings in April regarding the latest compromise proposal by the EPA for the Allied Superfund site. If it's not feasible to get the three of you in our studios in a timely manner then we can certainly conduct brief, individual interviews at your respective offices.

I am the Executive Producer of the Public Media Networks monthly magazine show, *Connect*. I have Cced our reporter/host of *Connect*, Karen Woodworth on this email as she will be the one following up on this so that we can have a story on the April public meeting(s?) in our April show to help raise awareness of the meetings and of the details of this latest plans.

We look forward to hearing from you and getting your information out to our viewers throughout Kalamazoo County.

Sincerely,

Brian Gonda
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